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Applicant : Itaru Fukushima et al.

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 6, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004, please amend the application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.